**Field Internship**

**School Year:** August - May

**Job Function:** Youth Development, Youth Program Implementation, Program Leadership

**Our Mission:** Future for KIDS mission is to provide mentor driven out-of-school time programs and camps that focus on academics, athletics, and ethics to improve the lives of youth facing adversity.

**Field Intern Job Description:**
Field Intern serves as mentor in the Discover Your Future out-of-school time program and is provided with hands-on youth program leadership experience in a dynamic and growing social service agency. The candidate must be available a minimum of 5 hours per week to serve the mission of the organization.

**Discover Your Future Program Goal:** To assist youth with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in being engaged during vulnerable after-school hours and promote resiliency and confidence by providing them the opportunity to bond with caring mentors in a structured program environment.

We partner with Title I Schools, Low-income Housing Communities, and Boys & Girls Clubs throughout the valley to provide our 2-hour Discover Your Future Program. Interns are able to choose 2-4 sites at which to mentor.

A successful Field Intern will be able to affect the lives of youth and also build their resume by gaining experience in the areas of:

- Mentorship
- Program implementation
- Program assessment
- Youth development
- Leadership development
- Trauma-Sensitive programming
- Professionalism
- Meet like-minded individuals and become part of a community
- Be a part of “something bigger”—Future for KIDS has changed the lives of over 129,000 at-risk children throughout the Phoenix Metropolitan areas since 1991.
- Network—Future for KIDS holds events and camps where you are able to meet professionals and expand your career potential!

**Specific Duties within your small group of mentees are as follows:** (All activities are pre-planned—facilitated by Interns/Mentors.)

- Facilitate ethics discussions on topics such as: honesty, forgiveness, responsibility, respect
- Assist small groups of youth with academic STEAM activities
- Assist with fitness and athletic activities such as: football, obstacle courses, ball hockey, basketball...and many more!
- Assist Program Leaders in implementation and management of program as needed

**Internship details/dates:**

- **Discover Your Future Program runs** from September – April: Interns can serve 13 or 26 consecutive weeks
- Interns serve at Sports Camps (3 per year – October, February, & May)
- 4-8 direct service hours with youth facing adversity per week
  - Program runs Monday through Thursday at 8 different sites throughout the valley during the afterschool hours (Ranging from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
  - Interns choose a minimum of 2 sites (up to four) at which to mentor
  - Locations in Metro-Phoenix Area
- Completion of mentor/ACEs training (4 hours)
- 3 hours of additional training prior to Discover Your Future program start date (Mid-Late August)
- 4 hours of additional training throughout the school year

**Desired Qualifications:**
Ideal candidate has high energy, a passion for working with youth, and a desire to learn about non-profit program implementation. He/She must have reliable transportation and the ability to travel to multiple site locations in the Paradise Valley, Tempe, Mesa, and Phoenix areas.

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